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It looks like the CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS is starting to take on a little more shape. In this issue we will discuss such topics as: election of officers, constitution and by-laws, new issues, as well as other topics related to the hobby of collecting wood.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We now have two new members and welcome them to the CAWMC. Remember that the only requirement for membership is to send your (or someone else's) name and address with \$3.00 to the Interim Editor. Please add the following to your membership registers:

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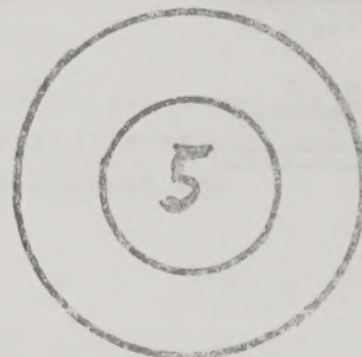
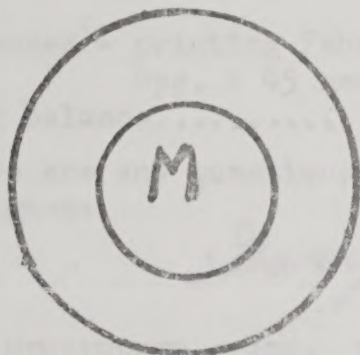
R-47 Ken A. Palmer
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Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1N6

Many of you will recognize Ken's name because of his work on behalf of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors. The CATC and our CAWMC will cover some common ground and having Ken a member of our organization should prove very beneficial. Anyone desiring more information about the Canadian Association of Token Collectors please drop Ken a line. I am sure he would like to hear from you.

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ by TOM HUDSON C-13

1. Wood from this place has bark on it.
2. All profits from this wood went to retarded children in this city.
3. These two Canadian numismatists issued personal wood for 5 years.
4. Prescott issued wood in 1938 and then next in what year?
- 5.

And now for a tough one!
Where was this piece issued?
Who issued it?
When was it issued?



NEW ISSUES: Wooden Nickel / One only / Good for 5¢ an one / whole pizza / Mr. Rupe's / Pizza / 999 Marine Dr. / North Van. Obverse has a picture of a pizza being put into an oven. I am sorry that I do not have any information regarding availability. Those that are interested perhaps could write directly. Thanks to Les Cepan C-4 for the above information. Vic Hall is examining the possibility of the club acquiring new issues of wood and then selling them to members at cost. Perhaps he will have a report in the next issue of Timber Talk.

CONSTITUTION: I have done some work on a constitution and a set of by-laws for the CAWMC, but they still require quite a bit more before a rough draft is sent to members for comments. Perhaps once the election is over I will have more time. (OUR election, not the Alberta one this week.)

Remember that all letters, comments, and articles are welcome. The more individuals that contribute, the richer the organization.

MAILING OF WOOD: I would like to hear from you on the subject of mailing wood. Perhaps you have a good way or perhaps you know how not to send it. One should not place tape directly over a piece of wood because it may pull the print off and the plastic tape will usually leave a mark. Some cut a hole the size of the wood in cardboard before mailing. Some use the Jiffy Bags or something similar. You should NOT place a piece of wood loose in an envelope, even if it is inside a letter. If anyone has seen the new automatic machines in use at various major post offices in Canada they would soon learn why many pieces of wood get broken. There is a machine that automatically checks for the proper postage, places the envelope right side up, with the stamp at the top. The only problem is that two narrow belts weave around various posts, bending the letters as they move. The way I see it, we must keep the wood out of these belts. There are two ways of doing this. One is to have a large envelope, probably 8 x 10. The other is to have a thick envelope so that it is ejected before it enters the main part of the system. I have been using the last one and have been enclosing two thicknesses of ordinary cardboard in the envelope with the wood between. The thickness of the wood alone is not always sufficient to cause the letter to be ejected.

QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Prince George, B. C.
2. Vancouver, B. C.
3. Nelson Boltz and A. M. McDonald, both from Nova Scotia
4. 1967
5. Peterborough, Ontario, Silverweed Dairy, year unknown. If you have any more information about this piece please send it to the editor or Mr. Hudson.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Opening balance (equals closing balance of February's report).....	\$126.17
Income - 2 memberships at \$3.00 each.....	6.00
	<u>\$132.17</u>
Expenses - printing February 1975 edition of Timber Talk	
4pg. x 45 members x 5¢ = \$9.00 - \$4.50 (donated).....	4.50
Closing balance.....	<u>\$126.67</u>

If there are any questions regarding the above report please contact the undersigned:

Garry B. ...

WOODEN MEMBERSHIP CARDS: I have received a price quote on these and will send for the Charter cards shortly. These I am donating to the club. A small supply of ordinary cards will be ordered at the same time as the only difference between the two is that the words "Charter Member" will be gold stamped on the charter membership cards. Some of you have written and asked of the possibility of getting a wood certificate 8 x 10 with all the Charter Members listed on it. The cost will almost be \$1.00 each. I for one do not think that the club should pay for these. If, as a group, we want them I would suggest a special fund be created for different fund raising projects or that we would each purchase our own. The only problem with the latter is that everyone would have to purchase one as the minimum printing is 45-50. Please send your comments to the editor.

If you have a for sale list of wood please advise the editor who will print a list of those members that have wood for sale. This will help other members to acquire more wood to add to their collection.

EXHIBITING WOOD: Thanks to those of you that have written telling about your experiences in exhibiting wood. I know many more of you have exhibited wood as I saw your displays at Columbus, Ohio last summer. Please write in and tell what you have exhibited, where, and any trophies, prizes, ribbons, etc. won. Norm Wells -C-17 writes:

I have exhibited woods locally for the last 5 years and had lots of comments, and created some interest at the following shows.

- Weedville Coin Club annual dinner and Coin Show, 1969 to 1974
- Huronian Numismatic Society, annual show 1972 -73 - 74
- Peterborough Numismatic Society coin shows 1970 to 1974
- Torex, Toronto 1974
- Ontario Numismatic Association annual Convention, Niagara Falls 1974
- Oshawa Coin Club Annual Show 1974

George Parfet - C-3 writes: (early January)

I just won my first trophy at Reading (Penn.) Coin Show with Exhibition Wood Medals before 1900.

By exhibiting wood, we not only spread the idea and interest of collecting wood as a hobby, and add to the history; but we also add much to our own knowledge and fulfillment. Rumors have it that at least one member is bringing a display of wood to the CNA in Calgary this summer, even if he has to set it up in his room.

AUCTION: Letters have been written but nothing is finalized yet. Hopefully more to report next issue.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The election of officers is being run by the very capable Norm Wells (53 Maria Street - Peterborough - Ontario - K9H 1B5). Anyone is free to nominate any other member. Before the ballots are printed we will need the consent of those appearing on the ballot. All the positions to be filled by election have not been finalized yet but they include: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and/or Secretary, Editor of Timber Talk, and possibly others. We may wish to appoint or elect a membership chairman, perhaps a historian, perhaps a publicity chairman, etc., etc. It may be best to elect a solid nucleus of officers and then to appoint others. We will also need a Board of Directors. Now for the controversial point: It was suggested (NOTE: The following was NOT my suggestion, editor.) that the president and the editor be residents of Canada. The reason being that this is a Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors and it can best be served and promoted as such if those two key positions were filled by Canadians. What we do not want is a split membership; however we are all entitled to our opinions. What do you think? Send your comments to either Norm Wells or the editor. It is hoped that the ballots can be counted at the CNA in Calgary this July as many members will be present. Norm has indicated that he is planning a trip west about that time.

Any member knowing of Wooden Canadian Municipal Commemorative Issues please write Ken Palmer R-46 as he is compiling a list of all such issues, including metal and paper issues of Canadian Municipalities. His address appears on Page one of this newsletter. Ken is also interested in buying the above.

CLUB LOGO: I have received six suggestions, all from Don Smith C-27. Some are included on the next page (as space permits). How about a few more, even if Don's are excellent (I have my favorite). Also, what are your comments on the ones on the next page? I am sure the other members would be interested. Possibly we will vote on one the same time we hold our election of officers.

Until next issue - Happy Collecting.

WANT ADS: (send yours to the editor)

For Sale: South Porcupine Lions Club Mardigras 1973 - 25¢ each + Cdn. SASE

Wanted: Please write, quoting price for the following Northern Ontario Wood:

-Englehart - Leduc's Esso Service Restaurant 5¢

-Kewatin District 2 Kin Convention 1961 - 5¢

-North Bay - Bruce Office Supply 5¢ 1967 AND all early pieces

-Sudbury - Coin Shop Chuck Martin AND nickle Capital of World (blue/black)

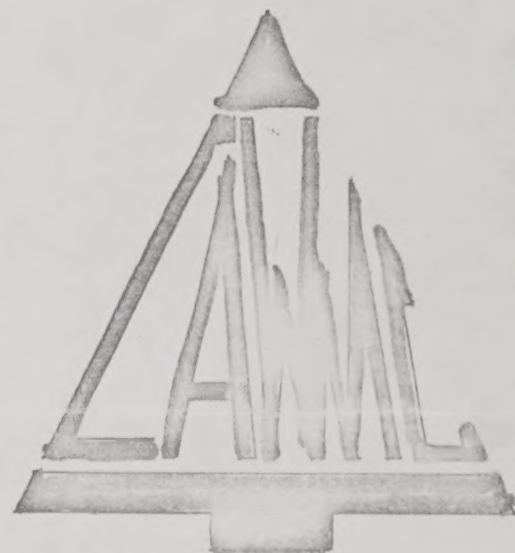
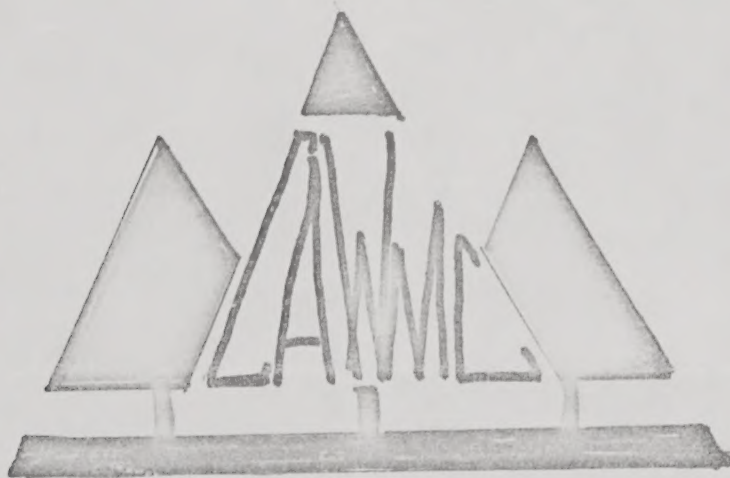
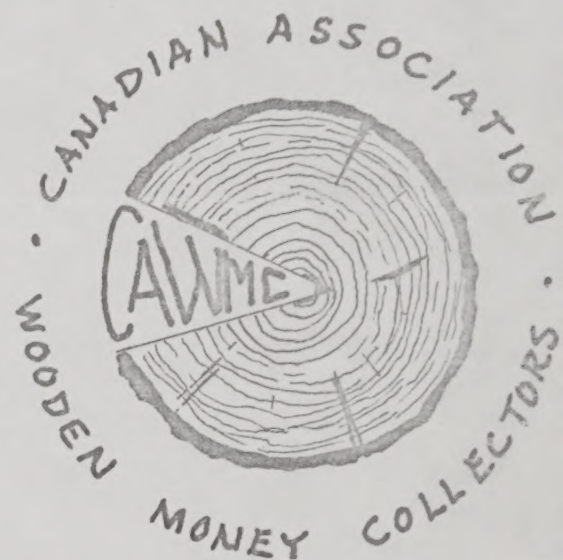
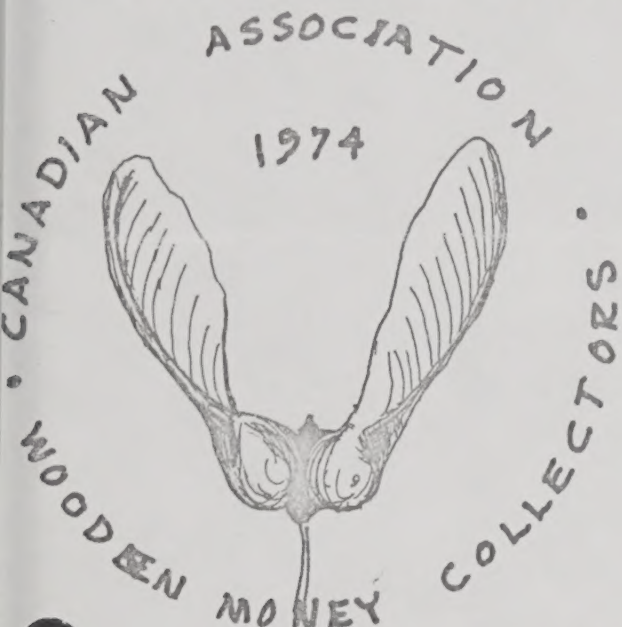
-Parry Sound - Chamber of Commerce 5¢

only

-Port Arthur - Centennial 1957

-Sault Ste Marie - all issues

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